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WHEAT A TRIFLE HIGHER.

WAS WEAK NEARLY TO THE END OF THE SESSION.

May Closes Firm at 72 7-Sc, After Selling at 72 1-ic-Stagnation in Corn Continues-Onts Unchanged - Provisions.

Chicago, March 26.-Wheat, after acting weak nearly up to the end of the session, closed firm at 1/4014c advance for the May option. Lower cables caused the weakness, and the strong St. Louis market and a poor Missouri crop report the closing strength. Corn was almost stationary, closing a shade lower. Oats closed unchanged and provisions 2½@10c lower.

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Liverpool, the fine spring weather at home and liberal Northwestern receipts contributed to a break of from ½c to ½c with which trading in wheat commenced. The opening quotations for May were from 7½c down to 7½c, compared with 7½%c at the close of the market yesterday, and in the next forty-five minutes the price had been pressed down to 7½c. At that point a report of the Missouri agricultural department giving the average condition of wheat for a number of the best counties in the state at 63, and suggesting that the full reports would reveal a lower average, was received. That caused a recovery to 72½c. Another crop report, however, was of quite a different character, and caused enough selling to put the price back to 72½c again. The smallness of these fluctuations shows how dull and narrow trading was. The report in question was from the Winter Wheat Millers' League, with headquarters at Indianapolis, and gave wheat conditions in the states named as follows: Ohlo, 9; Michigan, 97; Kentucky, 93; Tennessee, 97½; Indiana, 77; Illinois, 30.

Liverpool quoted a decline of ½d at the opening; Berlin a loss of ½ mark. Chicago received inheteen carloads. Minneapolis and Duluth received 438 cars, against 297 a week ago and 32 the corresponding day of the previous year. Exports from Atlantic ports were again small, amounting in wheat and flour to 193,000 bushels. English consols were 5-16 of 1 per cent lower, and it was rumored that French government securities had also declined. The latter rumor was said to have been the occasion of a strong spell in the market about 12:15 o'clock, when the May price took a run up to 72%c. During the last hour the price raillied to 72c, due largely to the sharp upturn at St. Louis, where July sold up to 75c. The closing was firm at 73%c.

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It was a simple case of continued stagnation in corn. Fluctuations covered a range of 2-16c, but it was not the result of any increase in the volume of business. The opening was at a shade under yesterday's figures and there was scarcely enough energy to the market to change the price. Export clearances were \$55,000 bushels. May opened at 24½c, cold between 24%624½ and 24½c, closing at 24½c.

The only animation displayed by oats was around the opening, when shorts sold quite freely and brought about a slight decline. Offerings were readily accepted and after a period of weakness prices rallied. The firmness in wheat was a factor in the recovery. May opened a shade lower at 17 in 17½c and sold to 16%617c, rallied to 17½c, where it closed.

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The provision market was as devoid of interest as the grain markets. A small run of hogs had no perceptible effect on the market. Armour was credited with liberal selling and this brought about a gradual decline. At the close, May pork was 10c lower at \$8.6548.67%; May lard, 2½c lower at \$4.62½, and May ribs 5c lower at \$4.62½.

Estimated receipts Saturday; Wheat, 9 cars; corn, 126 cars; oats, 112 cars; hogs, 8,000.

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LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Good Milling Wheats Firm and Wanted-Corn Active and Higher-Onts Stendy.

But little coming in, the bad condition of country roads interfering much with farm deliveries and stimulating the order trade from nearby sections; hence higher prices. By sample on track here at Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 5 cars at 19½c; No. 2 mixed, 4 cars at 19½c; 1 car yellow at 19½c; No. 4 mixed, 4 cars at 19½c; No. 2 white, 5 cars at 19½c; No. 2 white, 6 cars at 19½c; No. 4 white, 1 car at 17½c, 2 cars at 18½c, 1 car at 18c.

There were more in yesterday than for some days. Sales, however, were light as holders wanted a little more money and buyers were slow to meet their views. By sample on track here at Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, anninal at 16½617½c; No. 3 mixed, 15½610½c; at at 16½617½c; No. 4 mixed, 14½616; No. 2 white, nominal at 18621c; No. 3 white, I car at 17½c, I car at 16½c; No. 4 mixed, 15½c; No. 4 white, 3 cars at 15½c. RYE—Receipts past 24 hours.

Same time last year 600 Shipments

Same time last year
Shipments

None on sale; hence no market, Prices nominal. By sample on track here at Kansas City-No. 2, 20631c; No. 4, 28623c.

FLOUR-Steady and in fair demand. We quote: Soft wheat, per 100 pound sack, patents, \$2,4062.50; extra fancy, \$2,0662.5; fancy, \$1,8562.00; choice, \$1,8061.80. Hard wheat, per 100 pound sack, patents, \$2,0062 and wheat, per 100 pound sack, patents, \$2,006 2,10; straights, \$1,9062.00; hakers' grades, \$1,8061.85; low grades, \$1,5061.75; rye, \$1,406 1.50.

Lio. CORNMEAL-Higher in sympathy with corn, but dull. Quoted at 29640c per cwt., CORNMEAL—Higher in sympathy with corn, but duil. Quoted at 28@40c per cwt., bulk.

CORN CHOP—Advanced in sympathy with corn, but slow sale. Quoted at 28@20c per cwt., sacked.

CASTOR BEANS—Not many coming in. Car lots, \$1.15; less, \$1.05 per bushel.

FLAXSEED—Steady and in good de-

mand, Cash, 68@70c per bushel, upon the basis of pure, BRAN-Quiet, Sacked, 55c; bulk, 48@50c

Yesterday's Chicago Markets. Furnished by the French Bros. Commis-sion Company, room 22, Board of Trad-

	Open.	High.	Low.		Close Thur.
Wheat-				J	
March	\$			\$ 71%	\$ 71%
May	7276	73%		7276	73%
July	71	7178	20%	71%	71%
Corn-		0.00	0.00		
May				2436	2416
July			201/2	2512	25%
Sept	26	26%	265%	26%	26%
March				404	16%
May	17	17%	1634	16%	
July			1734		18
Pork-	10	10	41.18	15	20
March			A LILL M	8.55	P 65
May	8.75	Q 75	8 65	8 65	8 75
July			8 75	8 75	8 8714
Lard-	0.00		0.40	97.49	0.0172
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May	4 25	4 25	4 20		4 25
May July	4 3214	4 35		4 3214	
S. Ribs-			- 1		
March				4 6214	4 6734
Matteren			4 4597	4 691	4 6714
May	4 65	4 60	100		

Estimated for to-day-Wheat, 9 cars; corn, 120 cars; oats, 112 cars. WHEAT-Cash-No. 2 red, 88990c; No. 3 red, 76985c; No. 2 hard, 75980c; No. 3 hard, 70674c CORN-Cash-No. 2 mixed, 23%@24c, and No. 2 white, 23%@24c. OATS-Cash-No. 2 mixed, 16½@16%c, and No. 2 white, 20@21c.

Grain Notes.

A Minneapolis mill sold 6,000 barrels of flour Thursday to go to Australia. Liverpool receipts of wheat for the past three days are 550,000 bushels, including 40, 609) Bushels from Atlantic ports. Receipts of American corn, 455,178 bushels. Arrivals of wheat were principally from Pacific ports.

ports.

The primary market receipts yesterday were 343,000 bushels of wheat, against 388,000 bushels of wheat, against 388,000 bushels; last year ago. Shipments were 92,000 bushels; last year, 189,000 bushels. Corn receipts, 342,000 bushels; a year ago, 309,000 bushels; shipments, 348,000 bushels; last year, 113,000 bushels.

The four Atlantic ports cleared for export yesterday 153,486 bushels of wheat, 9,172 packages of flour and 703,900 bushels of cern. In addition, Newport News cleared 54,500 barrels of flour and 150,000 bushels of corn. Total wheat and flour clearances amount to 446,000 bushels, and corn 725,000 bushels.

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C. B. Congdon and R. P. Rumsey, of Chicago, have organized the Cleveland Grain Company, to do business in Cleveland. A large elevator will be built there. Mr. Congdon said that he was going to Cleveland because recent developments in the trade made it look as if that would be a very advantageous point in the future.

W. W. Cowen received a telegram from Lincoln, Neb., yesterday, which said the movement of corn is light, and will probably be so for some time, as farmers will be in the fields for spring work. Replies to various inquiries in Kansas, Nebraska and lowa are to the same effect, though the movement is said to depend largely upon the weather and improved condition of country roads, which are very bad.

Vessel men at Chicago expect to start their boats east in about three weeks. They expect that the straits will be open before that, but lake rates are very low, and for that reason the vessel men are anxious to start the season as late as possible. About 5,000,000 bushels of grain are afloat, corn, flax, oats, barley and wheat. The tonnage not loaded amounts to about 1,500,000 bushels. There was a break in rates Wednesday, a cargo of corn being taken at 1%c.

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flour markets in the South and Southeast
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business than for some months, and in
some instances prices have been advanced
and in all but the New Orleans market a
brisk demand is reported. Trade on the
Pacific coast was duil and light. The demand for corn and corn products shows no
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1	A week ago 23	20	27	204	93	367
3	2 weeks ago. 21	10	95	108	64	256
1	A year ago16	12	14	200	184	429
ı	2 years ago 5	44	8	217	120	394
١	Car lot receipt	s of c	orn:			
ł			K.C.	Chi.	St.L.	Tot
ĺ	Yesterday			125		371
ı	A week ago			191	130	2156
ij	Two weeks ago.		119	165	228	512
1	A year ago		22	261	54	343
d	Two years ago		. 20	152	18	190
j	Car lot receipts				.000	-
ì	Car and receipts		K.C.	Chi.	St.L.	Tot
ı	Yesterday			100	21	128
Н	A week ago		10	170	16	794
	Two weeks ago.			251	52	2364
ĺ	A year ago			210	28	247
	Two years ago		- 0	125	29	260

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LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

St. Louis, March 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head, Market easy, Native beeves, \$3.50 64.90. HOGS-Receipts, 7,000 head. Market steady, Top. \$4.20; bulk, \$4,0074.10. SHEEP-Receipts, 300 head. Market

ceipts, 1.760 head, Market 56:19c lower, Beeves, \$1.5074.40; stockers and feeders,\$3.00 (4.40; cows, \$1.7572.75, HOGS—Receipts, 4.000 head, Market shade easier, Top, \$1.55; bulk, \$3.9063.35, SHEEP—Receipts, 2.900 head, Market

SHEEP-Receipts, 2,900 head, Market strong.
Chicago, March 25.—CATTLE-Receipts, 4,990. Trade was only moderately active. Sales were made all the way from \$2.90 for common dressed beef steers, up to \$2.595.55 for a few lots of prime beeves of heavy weight, and one drove of superior Missouri cattle brought \$5.50. The bulk of the cattle crossed the scales at \$4.2565.00, with exporters good purchasers. Fat cows and heifers sold especially well, there being a great many sales at \$2.564.25, and choice to prime bulls advanced to \$3.5094.00.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,000. The market was active as long as the supply lasted, and yesterday's average prices were easily obtained, sales ranging at \$2.5564.25 for the poorest to the best. Sales were largely at \$4.1064.20, heavy packing hogs going at \$2.5564.00, and pigs at \$2.5564.15.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Good demand at well sustained prices. Limited numbers of common native sheep sold at \$2.0062.50 and a small lot of fancy sheep brought \$4.50. There were scattering sales of inferior lambs at \$3.5094.00, with ordinary to choice flocks selling at \$4.256.50. Western lambs sold at \$4.0062.50, and Colorado lambs sold up to \$5.50. Prime native lambs were nominal at about \$5.50.

Thoroughbred and Grade Jerseys, Springers and Cows with Calves.

The Interstate Dairy Cattle Co. will sell at auction its herd of Creamery Cows, Saturday, the 27th, at 1 o'clock p. m. at Stock Yards Horse and Mule Dept. Take Twelfth street cars.

Provisions.

There was a fair movement in cash stuff yesterday, but very little buying ahead. A weak speculative market caused car lot buyers to hold back and do little. We quote car lots: GREEN MEATS-Shoulders,\$4.35@4.50 per GREEN MEATS—Shoulders, \$4.5564.50 per cwt.; hams, \$8.0968.75.
LARD—Cash, \$5.50; March, \$3.90.
SWEET PICKLED MEATS—Hams, \$3.25
68.55; shoulders, \$4.5566.00.
D. S. MEATS—Shoulders, cash, \$4.5564.60; long; clear sides, \$4.5564.60; short clear sides, \$4.5564.75.

Will Try to Prevent a Strike.

THE SELLING MOVEMENT IN STOCKS STILL ON.

Many Holders Realising and Prices Continue to Go Down Under the Bear Pressure-Final Prices Best, but Show No Losses.

Money is still duil. Never before has the general trade worked so independently of the banks as now. Very little new mercantile paper is being made of any class. Some demand is still being had on cattle feeding paper, but even here the offerings are moderate and the supply short of the demand. Rates steady at 76% per cent. Very little currency going to the country. The banks rather gaining from than losing to the country. Bank clearings, 1,566,324; same day last year, \$1,175,566; an increase of \$31,-358; a gain of 33 per cent.

Eastern exchange quiet and weak.

Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 75c premium; Chicago, 50c premium; St. Louis, 25c premium.

Money at Home and Abroad. New York, March 25.—Money on call easy at 4.6% per cent; last loan, 1½, closed offered at 1½. Prime mercantile paper, 34.6% per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87½ for demand and \$4.85½,64.85% for 60 days; postal rates, \$4.85½ and \$4.85½; commercial bills, \$4.84½.

London, March 25.—Money, 1½,62 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills, 1 3-16@ 1½ per cent.

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New York, March 26.—Clearings, \$30,112,-187; balances, \$4,475,162.

Boston, March 25.—Clearings, \$15,191,290; balances, \$2,232,458.

Philadelphia, March 26.—Clearings, \$3,025,-616; balances, \$13,11,813.

Baltimore, March 25.—Clearings, \$2,010,012; balances, \$255,591.

Clincinnati, O., March 26.—Money, 266 per cent; New York exchange nominal, 50c discount; clearings, \$1,591,650.

Chicago, March 26.—Clearings, \$10,542,541; New York exchange, 15c discount; foreign exchange firm; demand, \$4,873, 60 days, \$4,853. exchange firm; demand, \$4.87½; 60 days, \$4.85¾.
St. Louis, Mo., March 26.—Clearings, \$3.-42.152; balances, \$59,016. Money, 5a/7 per cent. New York exchange, par bid; 25c premium asked.

Memphis, Tenn., March 26.—Clearings, \$2.23,166; balances, \$46,997. New York exchange selling at \$1.50 premium.

New Orleans, March 26.—Clearings, \$1.-651,850. New York exchange bank, \$1 per \$1,000 premium; commercial, 25c per \$1,000 discount.

Bank Clearings.

New York, March 26.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Clearings		Dec.
New York	\$506,629,592	.8	
Chicago	69,286,171		10.4
Boston		9.4	
Philadelphia	54,266,511		
St. Louis	22,430,948		
San Francisco	10,466,018		3.6
Baltimore	12,741,274		
Pittsburg	14,880,772	2.0	
Cincinnati			8.1
Kansas City			
New Orleans	6,709,404		31.9
Buffalo			
Milwaukee	3,682,144		
Detroit			
Louisville	5,056,002	1.8	7.3
Minneapolis		4.0	7.3
Omaha			133
Providence	4,479,700		
Cleveland		9.9	
Houston		40 C	
St. Paul			
Denver			
Dallas			
St. Joseph		2.9	9.0
Fort Worth	1.127.075		7.8
Waco			
Lincoln	182,911		
Wichita			6.4
Topeka	344,012	11.0	
Galveston	4,073,200		5.3
Tetal United States			1.3
Exclusive of N. Y	380,671,406		4.2

Silver.

New York, March 25.—Bar silver, 62%c per ounce; Mexican dollars, 48%c. London, March 26.—Bar silver, 28%d per

Government Bonds As reported yesterday by Houston, Fible & Co., over their private New York wire:

Due. Int. due. Bid. Ask.

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Coupon 5 per cts. 1995 Q. Feb. 1231, 124

Coupon 4 per cts. 1925 Q. Feb. 1231, 124

State and Railroad Bonds.

New York, March 25.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange were: Alabama, class A, 1663; Alabama, class B, 1654; Alabama, class C, 160; Alabama currency, 160; Louisiana new consols, 48, 964; Missouri 68, 160; North Carolina 68, 124; North Carolina 48, 163; South Carolina nonfund, ½; Tennessee new settlement 58, 195; Tennessee new settlement 28, 7956; Tennessee old 68, 60; Virginia centuries, 62; Virginia deferred, 5; Atchison 48, 823; Atchison 2nd A, 44%; Canada Southern 2nds, 165; Central Pacific 1sts of 56, 1623; Denver & Rio Grande 78, 112; Denver & Rio Grande 48, 874; Eric 2nds, 64; G. H. & S. A. 68, 164; G. H. & T. C. 58, 1693; H. & T. C. 68, 161; M. K. & T. 18, 48, 84; M. K. & T. 2nd 48, 574; Mutual Union 68, 116; New Jersey Central general 58, 111; Northern Pocific 1sts, 115; Northern Pacific 2nds, 533; Northwestern consols, 142; Northwestern S. F. debenture 58, 1123; Rio Grande Western 1sts, 713; St. Paul consols 78, 1243; St. Paul C. & P. W. 58, 115; St. L. & S. F. general 68, 11615; Texas Pacific 1sts 898; Texas Pacific 2nds, 203; Union Pacific 1sts of 96, 10112; West Shore is, 10712. New York, March 26.—Closing quotations in the New York Stock exchange were:

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, March 25.—To-day's market opened with a downward rush which seemed to indicate that the selling move-nent induced by the supreme court decision in the trans-Missouri case had taken a ment induced by the supreme court decision in the trans-Missouri case had taken a fresh start. It was not long, however, before prices steadled somewhat, though the market sank into duliness, and there was little inquiry for railroad shares generally. The general tone of alarm over the apprehended disastrous results of the breaking up of the passenger and freight associations has clearly subsided, as it is seen that the disruption of the Western organizations has not been followed by a cutting of rates. Nevertheless, the roads which were first to withdraw from the associations have been compelled to bear the brunt of the selling movement, and have shown the least resistance. This was manifest in the case of the grangers. The opening also showed the Vanderbilt roads notably weakened, but they were early on the road to recovery. The industrials also show marked heaviness and lagged in the recovery, some of them falling to raily. Some general effect was probably exerted where anti-trust amendments to the tariff bill were the occasion of much oratory. There were special causes at work in special cases also, Sugar was weak on a reported project for a new refinery in Brooklyn, in opposition to the American company. General Electric fell off on a belief that the trade outlook is unfavorable and that the forthcoming annual report will be bad. Although the final prices were generally the best, they showed net losses of a fraction from last night's closing.

The bond market displayed considerable irregularity on moderate dealings.

The following was the range of prices yesterday, as furnished by the C. S. Lee Commission Company, 200 New York Life building:

		-Closed-	
High	Low	.Fri.T	hurs.
American Spirits 12	1214	1214	12%
Am. Sugar Refining 111%	110%	111%	1124
American Tobacco 7614	73%	73%	76% 10%
A., T. & S. F., com 10%	10%	10%	10%
A., T. & S. F. pfd 20%	20	20%	20%
Bay State Gas 9%	914	9%	
C., B. & Q 72	71	713%	7214
C. C. C. & St. L., com. 2914	2814	29	291/
Chicago Gas 791/4	78%	79	7876
C., M. & St. P., com., 75%	74%	75%	7546
Chi. & Northwestern. 10614	10514	106	106%
C., R. I. & P 6414	6314	6414	6476
Che. & Ohio 16%	16	1614	16%
Consolidated Gas157	157	157	1577%
Delaware & Hudson1071/2	107	10714	107%
General Electric 33	3174	32%	33%
Lake Shore			167
Louisville & Nash 461/4	4576	4656	4614
Manhattan 84%	84	8434	84%
Missouri Pacific 1814	1756	1846	18
M., K. & T 28%	263.	2754	28%
Nat. Lead Co., com., 22%	221	225/	2976
New Jersey Central 87%	86	86%	86%
New York Central 99%	8914	9914	993
Northern Pacific, pfd. 25	34%	34%	3476
Pacific Mail 2614	2514	26	25%
Phil. & Reading 221/4	21%	2214	21%
Pullman 158	158	158	
Southern Rallway, pfd 26%	26%	26%	26%
Texas Pacific 8%	8%	894	9
Tenn. Coal & Iron 26	25	25%	2614
U. S. Leather pfd 57%	5656	5754	5714
Wabash, pfd 13%	13%	13%	13%

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS. Western Union 83% 82% 83% LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET. MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, March 26.—BUTTER—Receipts, 2,357 packages; steadler; Western creamery, 1461945c; Elgins, 1914c; factory, 745012c. CHEESE—Receipts, 1,112 packages; steady; state, large, 96124c; state, small, 36125c; part shims, 568c; full skims, 2564c. EGGS—Receipts, 12,779 packages; steady; Western, 10c.

ern, 19c.
Chicago, March 25.—FLOUR—Receipts, 8,000 barrels, and shipments, 7,000 barrels, 20ulet. Winter patents, \$4.3764.59; straights, \$4.0064.29; spring patents, \$4.0044.10; straights, \$3.4063.70; bakers' grades, \$3.0060 3,20. BUTTER—Firm: creamery, 10g1834c; dairy, 9@17c. EGGS—Steady at 9c. 34.0064.20; spring patents, 44.0064.20; straights, 33.4062.70; straights, 33.4062.70; clairy, 9617c. EGGS—Steady at 3c.

St. Louis, Mo., March 26.—FLOUR—Receipts, 3.000 barrels, and shipments, 3.000 barrels, and shipments, 3.000 barrels, Boull: patents, 34.7064.85; choice, 33.15 (32.25. WHEAT—Receipts, 13.000 bushels, and shipments, 13.000 bushels. Spot duil but higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 3c; track, 34.969.65; May, 3c asked; July, 74%6413c. CORN—Receipts, 13.000 bushels, and shipments, 215.000 bushels, Spot steady; No. 2 cash, 214c bid; May, 2246223c; July, 234623c. OATS—Receipts, 13.000 bushels, and shipments, 35.000 bushels. Spot track, 34.70c. OATS—Receipts, 13.000 bushels, and shipments, 75.000 bushels. Spot in good demand and steady; No. 2 cash, 18c bid; May, 19c; July, 18c bid, BRAN—Dull and weak but scarce; sacked, east track, worth nominally 50635c. HAY—Quiet but firm; prairie, 44.0067.50; timothy, 36.00611.50. BUTTER—Firm: creamery, 146194c; dairy, 3615c. EGGS—Steady at 75c. PORK—Lower; standard mess, jobbing, 38.5069.95. LARD—Lower; prime steam, 34.00; choice, 34.10. BACON—Boxed shoulders, 34.874; extra short clear, \$5.574; ribs, 5.50; shorts, \$5.255. DRY SALT MEATS—Boxed shoulders, 34.874; extra short clear, \$5.50; ribs, \$5.15; shorts, \$5.25.

Liverpool, March 26.—WHEAT—Spot quiet; demand poor, No. 2 red, spring, 68 114d. Futures opened steady with near and distant positions \$4d lower; closed quiet ½674d lower. March, nominal; May, 68 1d; July, 68 1d. CORN—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 28 6d. Futures opened quiet with near and distant positions \$4d lower; closed quiet ½674d lower. March, nominal; May, 68 1d; July, 68 1d. CORN—Spot steady; demand moderate; St. Louis, fancy winter, 68 6d. BACON—Steady; demand poor. Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 pounds, 29s; short ribs, 20 to 24 pounds, 28s 6d; long clear, light, 35 to 38 pounds, 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 65 to 59 pounds, 29s 6d. BHOULDERS—Square, 12 to 18 pounds, 29s 6d. BEEF—Extra India mess, 56s 3d; prime, 47s 6d. PORK—Prime mess, fine

fined, in pails, 24s.

New Orleans, March 26.—PROVISIONS—Firm, PORK—Old, 8%c; new, 9%c, LARD—Refined tierce, 3%c. BOXED MEATS—Dry shoulders, 5%c, HAMS—Choice sugar cured, 9%69%c, FLOUR—Firm; extra fancy, 4,50%4,60; patents, 4,80%4,90, CORN—MEAL—Steady; \$1.55 per barrel, BRAN—Scarce; 67%c per cwt, HAY—Steady; prime timothy, \$12.0%13.50; choice, \$14.50%15.00, CORN—Steady; No. 2 sacked, mixed, 31% 32c; yellow, 2%35c; white, 33c, OATS—No. 2 sacked, 234%24c, RICE—Steady; ordinary to good, 3%644c.

Coffee and Sugar.

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New York, March 26.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, 5 points lower under disappointing news from Europe. Traders were cautious, fearing heavy receipts at Rio and Santos to-morrow. No cables were received to-day—holiday. Transactions were entirely local. Closed quiet, unchanged to 10 points net decline. Sales, 10.500 bags, including March, 8.15c; May, 8.20c. Spot Rio weak; No. 7 invoice, 84sc; jobbing, 9c. Mild barely steady; Cordova, 144,6154c. Sales, 1.000 bags Maracatho p. t.; 300 bags washed Caracoa p. t. SUGAR—Raw firm. Sales, 8.850 bags centrifugal 36 test, 3 5-16c exship; 5.500 bags Muscovado, 89 test, 2 15-16c ex-ship; 5.500 bags molasses, 89 test, 2 11-16c ex-ship; Refined, quiet.

New Orleans; March 25.—COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to low fair, 124,6144c. SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 24,63 1-16c; centrifugal granulated, none offering; whites, 3 11-166, 35c; yellows, 3 7-16035sc; seconds, 24,63 3-16c. MOLASSES—Steady; centrifugal, 5 69c.

Cotton.

New Orleans, March 25.—COTTON—Futures quiet and steady; sales, 12,700. March, 6.8466.86c; April, 6.8466.86c; May, 6.8966.90c; August, 6.8166.82c; September, 6.5566.57c; October, 6.4766.48c; November, 6.496.50c; December, 6.5366.54c; January, 6.5766.59c.

Lend and Zinc.

New York, March 25.—Lead—Quiet and easy; brokers' price, \$3.30; exchange price, \$3.37½33.42½, Spelter—Quiet at \$4.1034.20. St. Louis, March 25.—Lead—Strong at \$3.2033.22½, Spelter—Firm at \$3.90 A. J. GILLESPIE, L. J. GILLESPIE, T. E. GILLESPIE, J. F. GILLESPIE, & CO.

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE. Bradstreet's and Dun Report Little Improvement - Grain Ez-

ports and Failures.

New York, March 26.-Bradstreet's tomerrow will say:
"While the week is not without favorable features, unfavorable influences have been more numerous. Leading money markets show no improvement. Mercantile collections continue slow, as heretofore, and the volume of funds offered is in excess of demands for discounts. The tendency of in-vestments to improve has temporarily disvestments to improve has temporarily disappeared under the influence of the supreme court "anti-trust decision," which apparently threatens arrangements for the maintenance of railway rates, as well as railway trades union activity, so far as it may affect interstate commerce.

"The tendency of prices is downward, quotations being lower for wheat, Indian corn, oats, coffee, cotton, and for pigiron and steel billets, on the outlook for lower priced ore. Staples for which prices are nigher include wool, raw sugar, wheat flour, petroleum, linseed oil and turpentine. Stormy weather, high water floods in the Chio, Mississippi and Missouri river vaileys, and in the country drained by the tributary streams, have interfered with interior trade, and, in addition to loss of life, have damaged country roads, houses, farms, bridges, telegraph lines and railway farms, bridges, telegraph lines and railway.

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"Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and from St. Johns. N. B., this week, amount to 1,749,419 bushels, compared with 1,629,000 bushels last week, 1,721,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2,562,000 bushels in the week two years ago, 266,000 bushels in the week two years ago, 266,000 bushels three years ago, and as contrasted with 2,872,000 bushels in the like week of 1832.

"Exports of Indian corn continue heavy, amounting to 5,832,000 bushels last week, 1,727,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 1,637,000 bushels in the week two years ago, 1,637,000 bushels three years ago, and as compared with 614,000 bushels in the corresponding week of 1832.

"The rate of commercial mortality continues on the decline shown in recent weeks, the total number of business failures throughout the United States being 221 this week, compared with 234 last week. titues on the decline snown in recent weeks, the total number of business failures throughout the United States being 221 this week, compared with 234 last week, 275 in the like week in 1896, 232 in the last week of March, 1896, 246 in the corresponding week of 1894, and as contrasted with 170 in the corresponding period in 1893,"

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade to-morrow will say:
"Rarely have markets sustained such surprises as they have received of late with so little loss. Foreign conditions and London alarms, the collapse of the Iron ore combination, the destructive floods in the Mississippi valley, and the decision of the supreme court against railway associations, have been used to the utmost, but not even in railroads has the result been important. Were all associations of railroads to cease, it would yet be in the power of capital controlling important lines to stop serious rate cutting if it chose. With confidence that better times and larger business are coming, men are less disposed every day to threw away good investments, and the very fact that prices of products are low is regarded as a guarantee against further decline. All industrials, also the number of

garded as a guarantee against further de cline. All industrials, also the number o mills and shops and hands at work, gradmills and shops and hands at work, grad-ually increases,
"The grain markets have lost, without reason, the gain they made without reason, the previous week. Wheat supplies are running out, but nobody believes that there is coming a famine before Jupe, when the harvesting of Southern wheat will beein. Western receipts were over a third smaller than last year, and for four weeks have been 7.511,440 bushels, against 11.884.208 last year, but the better prospect for the crop of winter wheat has more weight."

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CATTLE HARDLY SO ACTIVE AND HEAVY STEERS A SHADE LOWER.

Hogs, Too, Showed Weakness, Only Packers Buying-Sheep Selling Freely and Prices Holding Up Well-Good Receipts.

Western receipts past 24 hours:
K.C. Chi. St.L.
Cattle 5,590 4,990 690
Hogs 9,800 12,000 7,000
Sheep 5,700 8,000 390 Cattle 5.50 4.90 990 1.700
Hogs 9.800 12.000 7.000 4.000
Sheep 5.700 8.000 300 3.900
Same time last year:
Cattle 3.700 3.000 1.000 1.500
Hogs 7.300 16.000 7.000 2.300
Sheep 6.500 5.000 1.400 900
New York, March 28.—Cables quote American steers at 1491134c; sheep at 9911c; refrigerator beef at 9934c. Exports to-morrow, 1.532 beeves and 4.392 quarters of beef.
CATTLE—Movements the past 24 hours:
Cattle Calves.
Receipts 5.485 50
Shipments 1.568 561
Drive-outs 1.500 1.000 1.000 561
There were more in yesterday than for several days and the markets east of us were hardly so firm. Heavy and medium weight native steers were slow and a little lower to sell, but the best pony butcher steers were steady and in very good demand. Cows were in light supply and steady. Stockers and feeders sold fairly well and prices were generally unchanged. Range cattle, like natives, sold unevenly. Heavy and medium weight steers were 560 lower, in sympathy with natives, but light weights and cows were steady and in very good demand. Common, \$16018; medium to fair, \$226728; good to choice, \$306412.50.
REPRESENTATIVE SALES.
No. Av.Wt. Price, No. Av.Wt. Price

DRESSED BEEF AND EXPORT STEERS

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HOGS-Movements the past 24 Receipts

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. Av. Price. No.

*Dockable. SHEEP-Movements the past 24 hours:

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. 40 Kansas 97 Kansas ewes HORSES AND MULES-Movements for he past 24 hours:

Stock Grand Ave. Yards. Stables.

| We quote: | We quote: | Section | We quote: | We quote: | HORSES—Draft horses, good | 1.250 to 1.450 pounds | \$40 00@ 50 00 | Extra draft | 70 00@ 100 00 | Extra draft | \$500@ 60 00 | Extra draft | \$500@ 60 00 | Extra draft | \$60 00@ 100 00 | Ext dian Territory—Fine, 668c; fine medium, 7619c; medium, 8612c; combing, 10612c; coarse, 9619c. Colorado—Fine, 8619c; fine medium, 8611c; medium, 10612c; coarse and carpet, 9619c; extra heavy and sandy, 768c. HIDES AND PELITS—Higher and in very good demand. Green and salted, free of brands, flat, per pound, No. 1, 74c; No. 2, 64c; free of brands, flat, 74c; green salted, side branded, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 64c; green salted, side branded, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 64c; green salted kips, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c; green salted calf, 8 to 15 pounds, No. 1, 64c. Sheep pelts, green, 2566c; dry, 44654c per pound.

St. Louis, March 26.—WOOL—Stady, Quoted: clear, 164617c; light fine, 34613c; heavy fine, 74694c; medium, 1246144c; tub washed, 1846224c.

Wool, Hides and Pelts.

WOOL-Active and higher. Missouri and

similar-Fine, 8@10c; combing, 10@14c; coarse, 12@13c. Kansas, Nebraska and In-

dian Territory-Fine, 6@8c; fine medium,

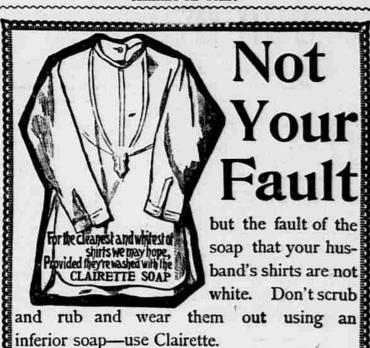
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Quotations below are for 10b lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and ob-tained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of caring for and filling them.

BUTTER—Creamery firm and in good demand. Country dull and weak. Fancy separator, 17c; firsts, 19c; dairy fancy, 12c; fair,19c; store packed,8c; packing stock, 5c; country roll, neatly packed and sweet, 19c; choice, 9c; mussy, unwrapped stock, 76f8c. Figgs—Not so many coming in and market steady. Strictly fresh, 74c.

POULTRY—More coming in, but market steady and demand fair. Quotations are follows: Hens, 6c: roosters, 13c each; springs, firm and wanted, 8c: young roosters, smooth legs, 174672c each; broilers, 14c to 2 pounds, 9c: capons, 869c. Turkeys, hens, 9c; old gobblers, 7c; young gobblers, 774c. Timothy seed—Prine, \$2.70.

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POTATOES—Demand fair and prices steady. We quote: Home grown, 25c per bushel in a small way. Wisconsin and Minnesota Burbanks, 32c in car bulk lots, 30635c in a small way. Colorado Greeley stock, 60c in car lots, 56670c in a small way.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull: unchanged, Good to choice, 25635c per bushel; seed, 1256159 per barrel.

APPLES—Slow sale, but prices held steady. We quote as follows: choice selling at 4566c bushel; inferior, 2066c; cooking stock, 25635c; Ben Davis, duil. 40c; Wine Saps, 5966c, according to quality; Huntsman's Favorite, 60675c per bushel for fancy stock; small supply Baldwins, 11.5062 per barrel in a small way. Cold storage stock, Wine Saps and Huntsman's Favorite, 25.06 G2.50 per barrel. Belleflower, 22562.75 per barrel; other fancy table stock, 25.56275, New York and Michigan stock, 11.5061.75 in car lots and 11.5062.25 in barrels, according to quality.

STRAWBERRIES—Not many on sale and market steady and demand fair, Flor-for caused many contracts to be made for cau

Wine Sape and Huntsman's Favorite, Exp

(82.20 per barrel). Bellefower, Except 12.27

barrel; other fancy table stock, \$2.562.75

in car lots and \$1.5062.25 in barrels are cording to qualify the stock of the stock

Wiechman Bros., Barnes, Kas., had in cattle yesterday.
P. Rousse, St. Mary's, Kas., was in yesterday with sheep.
John Slatter, Rock, Kas., came in yesterday with cattle. F. E. Rose, Wamego, Kas., was in yes-terday with cattle. Aug Peterson, Climax, Kas., was here yesterday with hogs. Pavid Scott, Westmoreland, Kas., was in yesterday with cattle. John Wilkins, McLouth, Kas., came in resterday with cattle. B. C. Sanders, Concordia, Kas., was here yesterday with cattle. Gains & Burns, Lime Springs, Minn., had in stockers yesterday. C. N. Eldridge, Barkley, Kas., was in yesterday with cattle. C. F. Hyde, Colwich, Kas., came in yes-terday with hogs and sheep.

John F. Richards, Fostoria, Kas., was on the yards yesterday with cattle. R. W. Bateman, Havensvills, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle. A. P. Johnson, Hutchinson, Kas., was here yesterday with cattle and hogs. H. R. Lawson, Sylvan Grove, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle and

hogs.
Frank Weinscheuk. Rochester, Kas. was at the yards yesterday with six carr

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